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TAGS: CDES, UK (SIEGRIST, ROBERT HARR)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF ROBERT HARR SIEGRIST

TO: MR. & MRS. SIEGRIST
RDI BOX 280A
MEYERSTOWN, PENNA. 17067
TEL (717)933-4823

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON ROBERT HARR SIEGRIST. THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON WAS INFORMED OF HIS DEATH
JAN 15, 1978 BY AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON JAN 14, 1978
IN CRANBROOK, ENGLAND. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
BY MEANS OF HIS PENNSYLVANIA DRIVERS LISCENCE AND BY
MR. DAVIDSON, THE DIRECTOR OF IFIELD HALL WHERE
YOUR SON RESIDED.

2. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE
PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: LOCAL BURIAL ENGLAND
IN PUBLIC GRAVE \$450; PRIVATE GRAVE \$750; PREPARATION AND
AIR SHIPMENT TO EAST COAST \$1,000, MID-WEST \$1,200, WEST
COAST \$1,500; CREMATION AND LOCAL DISPOSITION \$450;
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO THE U.S. BY AIR \$500.
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
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FOLLOWING ACTIONS:
TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND
DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES,
LONDON, ENGLAND. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY
AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU
SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER REQUIRED
FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH AND AN INVENTORY OF EFFECTS PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE:
(A) WHETHER MARRIED, SINGLE OR DIVORCED (B) OCCUPATION
(C) NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT-OF-KIN AND RELATIONSHIP.

6. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

CHIEF, CONSULAR SERVICES BRANCH
UNITED STATES EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND

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